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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EVALUATING SCANNERS

ON PETITION

**REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(e) was received March 22, 2012, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent. However, since the petition was signed by Vijay Ramanathan, a "Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)" is required. (Copy enclosed for applicant's convenience).

A decision on this petition will be held in abeyance for a period of **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this communication to permit petitioner to submit the required statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). No extension of this two-month time limit can be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).

**The response should include a cover letter entitled "Response to Requirement for Additional Information."**

At the end of the two-month period specified above, a decision will be rendered on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378, including any supplemental information submitted in response to this Requirement for Additional Information. **Thereafter, no further reconsideration or review of this matter will be undertaken.**

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**Enclosed:** Blank copy of Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)